

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method are provided in a multi-function peripheral to authenticate a user. The system includes a processor and a memory that are coupled to a local network. The system also includes send logic stored on the memory and executable by the processor.

- 5 The send logic includes logic to input a password associated with a user, and logic to authenticate the password and to obtain a FROM field identifier associated with the user. The system also features logic to lock the FROM field identifier into a FROM field associated with a data transmission.

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